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John McKenzie
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Dear Mr. McKenzie,

I am writing about the two photovoltaic solar plants being proposed at the Carrizo Plains. I am opposed to both of the solar plants that the county is reviewing. I don't want the solar plants to be located at the Carrizo Plains because they would affect the beauty and natural look of the Carrizo Plains. They will also negatively affect the wildlife and the native plants there. If I was living where the solar plants are proposed to be located, they would destroy the scenery. I favor distributed renewable energy, i.e., solar panels on homes and businesses throughout the state. This would prevent the large-scale destruction of delicate ecosystems and still provide the renewable energy we need. Please do not allow the destruction of a natural treasure in the effort to reduce greenhouse emissions. We can keep the Carrizo Plains as they are and reduce greenhouse emissions by producing solar power through distributed solar panels instead.

Sincerely,



Todd Mills

